THE GPSA STANDARD STA

A BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR STUDENTS, BY STUDENTS





THE BIWEEKLY NEED TO KNOW

Pages 2. Do you want to be the next GPSA President? Read the call for candidates.

Pages 3. Learn about GPSA's Spring 2022 grants cycle, open now!

Page 8. Read an update from United Grad Workers.

Page 10. Don't miss Karen Collins' talk in honor of Black History Month.

To be included in Issue 16 of the GPSA Communiqué on Feb. 21, email us at gpsapr@unm.edu by Feb. 7.

WHO WE ARE

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (GPSA)

GPSA is the official student government of all Graduate and Professional Students at UNM. We strive to support and promote YOUR interests and concerns on all university affairs. We offer several resources dedicated to advocacy, education, and financial support because we want YOU to succeed. For more information, visit www.gpsa.unm.edu.

What we do to support YOU:

- We offer grants for research, travel, and conference expenses.
- We offer funds to support graduate student organizations.
- We offer free computer pod services in our office.
- We advocate for YOU at University Administration Meetings and at the State Legislature.



GPSA ELECTIONS CALL FOR CANDIDATES DO YOU WANT TO BE THE NEXT GPSA PRESIDENT?

APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND <u>HERE</u> OR AT GPSA.UNM.EDU AND ARE **OPEN NOW THROUGH FEB 28TH**.

THE GPSA GENERAL ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE MARCH 28TH - APRIL 1ST.

GPSA GRANTS SPRING 2022 CYCLE

APPLICATIONS OPEN:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022

TO

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022 AT 11:59 PM (MST)

APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

Application Workshops are intended to help guide applicants in identifying details and requirements regarding their grant application(s)

FEBRUARY 1, 2022

FEBRUARY 7, 2022

2:30 - 3:30 PM

10:00 - 11:00 AM

ONLINE

HYBRID

SUB ROOM SPIRIT

Zoom: https://unm.zoom.us/j/3449319493

Join the Grants Team as a Reader!

Email our Grants Chair with any questions at gpsafunding@unm.edu

Training on 2/15 @ 11:00 am Zoom ID: 344 9319 493

EGPSA Graduate & Professional Student Association

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

NEW MEXICO GRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

- Implementation of a statewide scholarship to benefit NM's first time graduate/professional students. The goal is to increase diversity within graduate and professional programs and increase the opportunity to attain a graduate/professional degree in the state of NM.
- TOTAL ASK: RECURRING AMOUNT OF \$5,000,000

UNM HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENT GRANT

- Creation of a new grant housed under GPSA's grant cycle that benefits Health Sciences Students. The goal is to fund Health Sciences Students in their clinical rotations around rural NM and increase the ability of students to serve the people of NM.
- TOTAL ASK: ONE-TIME AMOUNT OF \$50,000

UNM NEW MEXICO RESEARCH GRANT

- Match funding for a grant currently housed under GPSA's grant cycle. The goal is to double the funding available for students that are conducting research and doing work that benefits NM and its people.
- TOTAL ASK: ONE-TIME AMOUNT OF \$874,735

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ANNUAL BUDGETS

FUNDING FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

- BE A CHARTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION THROUGH THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER
- HAVE AN ACTIVE GRADUATE AND/OR PROFESSIONAL STUDENT MEMBERSHIP
- MAY NOT BE AN RDSA/RGSA THAT DIRECTLY APPLIES FOR AND RECEIVES GPSA PB (PRO-RATED BENEFIT) FUNDING

USE OF GPSA BUDGET FUNDS

- INTENDED FOR:
 - REOCCURRING COSTS
 - OPERATIONAL EXPENSES
 - EX: ADVERTISING, COPYING, OFFICE SUPPLIES, RECRUITMENT MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT, ETC.
- NOT INTENDED FOR:
 - TRAVEL
 - ONE-TIME EVENTS
 - RAINY DAY FUNDS

BUDGET APPLICATION

- TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH STUDENT ORGANIZATION MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GPSA FINANCE COMMITTEE BUDGET WORKSHOPS:
 - FEBRUARY 1, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. (MT)
 - FEBRUARY 5, 2022 AT 9:00 A.M. (MT)
 - FEBRUARY 8, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. (MT)
- SUBMIT A BUDGET APPLICATION BY FEBRUARY 18, 2022
- ATTEND A SCHEDULED HEARING TO PRESENT A BUDGET REQUEST TO THE GPSA FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT GPSA ANNUAL BUDGET AT GPSA.UNM.EDU OR EMAIL GPSAFIN@UNM.EDU.



Motice:



Graduate/Professional Students

Lockers in Zimmerman Library are available!

If you wish to check out a locker, please visit the Graduate & Professional Student Association (GPSA) Office located in the Student Union Building (SUB) Suite 1021.

Please contact the GPSA Office at 505.277.3803 with any questions/comments.

Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM UNITED GRAD WORKERS

The UGW Coordinating Committee is holding special elections this month in order to fill several Chief Steward seats from the College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Engineering, the Department of Physics & Astronomy, the Health Sciences College, and the Anderson School of Management. If enrolled in one of these areas, you can <u>self-nominate</u> through February 14th. If interested, consider attending our <u>info session for candidates</u> on Friday, February 11th at 9:30am. Email any questions to <u>ugwelections2021@gmail.com</u>. Additionally, the Board of Regents is having a public Zoom meeting on February 15th at 9am. Consider signing up in advance to give a public comment about working conditions and/or our demand to bargain - you can find instructions <u>here</u>. Finally, UGW is now accepting voluntary dues in order to help cover the cost of our ongoing campaign. Voluntary dues are \$2.50 a month, and you can pay by cash or check (email <u>lindsaymorrone@unm.edu</u> to set this up or slide payment under the door to Logan Hall, B68F) or by Zelle (phone # 505-440-0373).

THE UNIVERSITY WORKS BECAUSE WE DO!

IG & TWITTER: @UNMGRADWORKERS
FB: FACEBOOK.COM/UNMGRADWORKERS

Spring 2022 Hours:



Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays & 3-5 p.m.

SUB, Room 1093

(First floor)

Free groceries & toiletries for current UNM students!

What to Bring:

UNM ID card or valid ID and UNM ID number Box/bag to carry your groceries



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In Honor of Black History Month

We Come from Strong People:

A Chat with Karen Collins

For decades, artist and educator Karen Collins has been creating historical dioramas and sharing them to bring clarity and vibrance in the telling of Black history. Join us in this free, online public event to learn about her African American Miniature Museum and artistic process. You'll also have a chance to ask questions and learn about key historical events and people.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2022

12 pm - 1:30 pm (MST)



RSVP @ bit.ly/MAXWELL1

For more information visit: maxwellmuseum.unm.edu/news-events





GRADUATE STUDIES SUMMER DISSERTATION AWARD

IThe Graduate Studies Summer Dissertation Award provides summer support for graduate students in the dissertation-writing phase who served exclusively as teaching assistants (.50 FTE) during the Fall 2021-Spring 2022 academic year. Students who held a fellowship or a graduate, research, or project assistantship for part or all the academic year are not eligible. Previous recipients of this award are also ineligible. The award provides summer funding to doctoral or MFA students so they may focus primarily on their dissertation during June and July, with the goal of facilitating the timely completion of the dissertation during the following academic year (Fall 2022-Spring 2023).

Award amount: \$5,000 for summer dissertation writing (\$2,500 for June/\$2,500 for July).

Deadline: 5pm, March 11 for application packet and letters of recommendation.

Read more about the Dissertation Award here.



UNM DEAF & HARD OF HEARING PANDEMIC PEER SUPPORT GROUP

A support group led by a fellow hard-of-hearing person. This support group is a safe space to share concerns, experiences, and support each other during the pandemic.

Olivia Fadul, MS, LPCC, leads this support group. Olivia is a licensed professional counselor and a Counseling Education and Supervision doctoral student at UNM.

- 3RD THURSDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH.
- 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM
- ZOOM LINK- EMAIL OLIVIA
 @ OFADUL@UNM.EDU FOR



Olivia Fadul, MS, LPCC Ph.D. Student

Facilitator of Peer Support group (Hard of hearing since age 5)

Email me for zoom link @ Ofadul@unm.edu

or Text me at 866-977-8013



The LAII FIELD RESEARCH GRANT provides graduate or professional students the opportunity to conduct preliminary research in Latin America for their degree projects, as well as faculty the opportunity to begin fieldwork on new projects or add a comparative dimension to previous research. Restrictions apply.

Applications are due Friday, March 11, 2022.

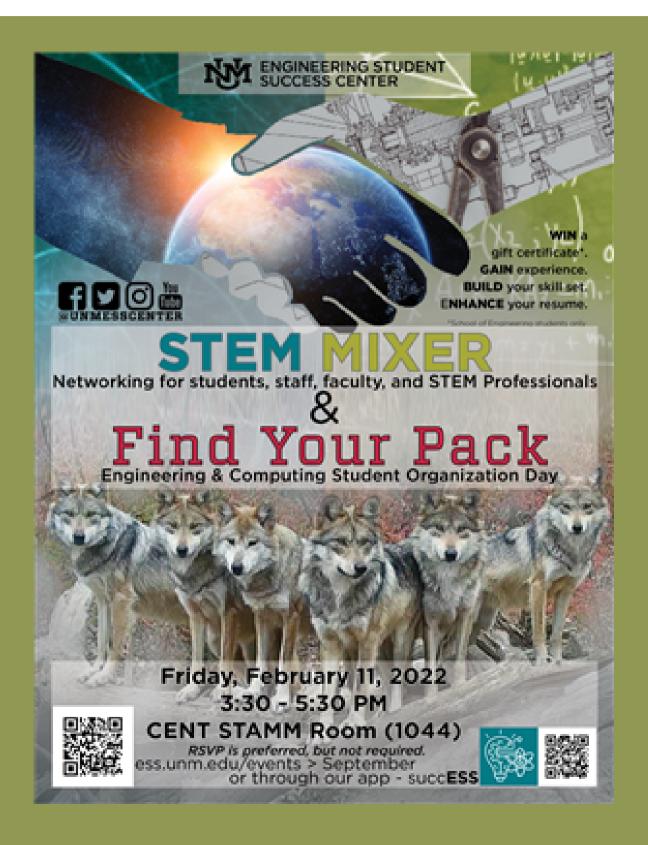
AN INFORMATION SESSION will be held virtually via Zoom on Friday, January 28th, 2022, from 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. All prospective applicants are encouraged to attend.

Register Here: FRG Information Session Registration

FOR GUIDELINES AND APPLICATIONS:

Student: https://laii.unm.edu/funding/student-field-research-grants.html Faculty: https://laii.unm.edu/funding/faculty-field-research-grants.html







(get I week and day before reminders)
but not required







ess.unm.edu/events or through our app - succESS



Every Other Tuesday. 3:30 - 4:30 PM. via Zoom (Meeting ID:



Lab Safety Matters! Series

Join us for a 3 part series that will prepare you for lab work, or make you a more valuable lab mate.

WIN a gift card'.

GAIN experience.

BUILD your skill set.

ENHANCE your resume.

"School of Engineering shadows only Attend, one, two, or all three".

2/8 or 3/22: Hazard Communication in the Laboratory & Hazardous Waste Management

2/22 or 4/5: Hierarchy of Hazard Control & PPE

3/8 or 4/19: Hazard Evaluation and Heuristics

'Attend all 3 and earn a Lab Safety Certificate from EH&S





Healthy Relationships

Spring 2022 Workshop for Students

is your relationship healthy? Relationships can bring a sense of fulfillment to our lives, but it's important to know when a relationship is functional and when it is dysfunctional. Learn about the components of a healthy, long-term relationship and the components of a relationship that may be harmful to you.

When & Where

Friday, February 11 3:00-4:30 PM Via Zoom

What You'll Learn:

- Important aspects of healthy relationships
- Factors to consider when assessing your relationship.
- Healthy vs. unhealthy communication styles.
- How to build a base of equality and respect.
- · Steps to maintain a healthy relationship

NO CHARGE!

RSVP: studentcounseling@unm.edu

Deadline to Register: 1 Business Day Before Workshop

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STUDENT HEALTH



Resilience: Build Skills to Endure Adversity

Spring 2022 Workshop for Students

Resilience can offset factors that increase the risk of mental health conditions, such as previous trauma.

Learn ways to recover quickly from difficulties.

When & Where

Wednesday, February 23 6:00-7:00 PM Via Zoom

NO CHARGE!

RSVP: studentcounseling@unm.edu

Deadline to Register: 1 Business Day Before Workshop

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STUDENT HEALTH



Stress & Anxiety Toolbox

Spring 2022 Workshop for Students

There are many causes for stress and anxiety while attending college. Academic stress, social stress, and physical stress all affect mental health. This interactive workshop will provide tools for reducing stress and anxiety, especially during challenging times.

When & Where

One Session-Workshop offered on the following dates:

Fri., Feb. 25, 10:00-11:00 AM Tue., Mar. 1, 1:00-2:00 PM Fri., Mar. 11, 3:00-4:00 PM Tue., Apr. 5, 1:00-2:00 PM Wed., Apr. 20, 12:00-1:00 PM Tue., May 3, 3:00-4:00 PM

Via Zoom

What You'll Learn:

- · Identify stress, arxiety and depression
- Tips and tricks on how to manage anxiety.
- · Retrain your brain for positivity

NO CHARGE!

RSVP: studentcounseling@unm.edu

Deadline to Register: 1 Business Day Before Workshop

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Outdoor Recreation Certificate

Do you have a business idea related to outdoor recreation? Join other early-stage entrepreneurs in our Outdoor Recreation certificate program! This certificate will help participants validate their outdoor recreation business ideas through the use of Santa Fe Innovates' early-stage momentum program, Anderson's business mentors, and access to industry experts. You will be provided with the tools and processes to validate your business idea, helping you systematically answer pivotal questions to grow a successful venture.

VALIDATING AN OUTDOOR RECREATION BUSINESS IDEA

Workshops: Five consecutive Saturdays Five consecutive Tuesdays from Jan. 29 - Feb. 26, 9 a.m. - noon | Virtual

Guest Presentations: from Feb. 1 - 23. noon - 1 p.m. | Virtual

Learn more: mgt.unm.edu/nmforgood/outdoor-recreation/



February 8, 2022

Dear Engaged Lobo,

We're pleased to invite you to join the Engaging Men & Masculine People (EMMP) Working Group!

EMMP is a working group under UNM's Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Campus Grant. The grant focuses on lessening the occurrences of sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking on college campus with focuses on a few major areas: student conduct, prevention education, victim services, and engaging men & masculine people of the campus community.

Join EMMP to expand your network and give back to the University community. Collaborate with campus partners to create prevention programming to engage men & masculine-identifying people in the work and develop marketing materials targeted to male & masculine-identifying student victims.

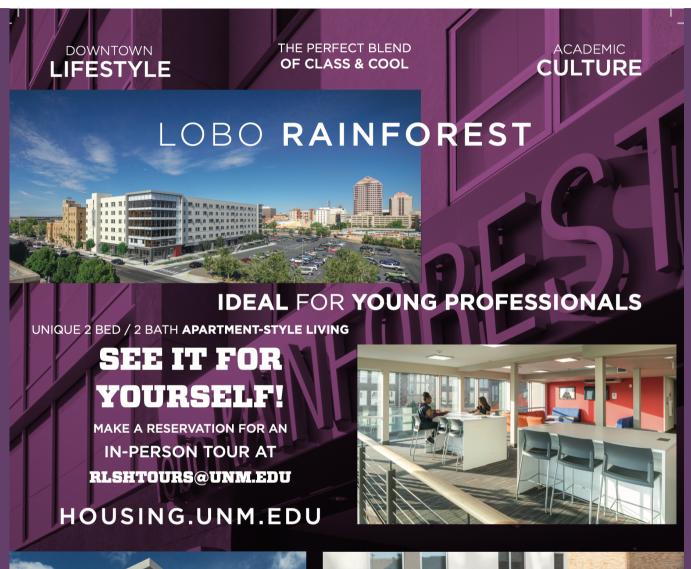
The EMMP Working Group has the following expectations for members:

- Attendance at monthly meetings
- Assistance disseminating information about EMMP programs and events
- Attendance at EMMP events, when possible
- Input on topics brought to you by professional staff
- Review of EMMP Working Group programming

Thank you for your time and consideration, we look forward to your response about joining the EMMP Working Group! If you have any questions or need further information, you can reach Armando Bustamante at abustam1@unm.edu.

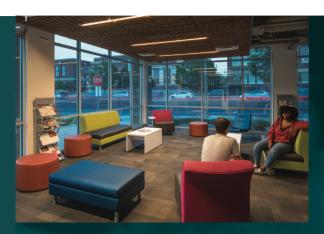
Sincerely,

Armando Bustamante, He/El, Program Specialist, El Centro de la Raza Richard Perce, He/Him/His, MCRP Graduate Student Andrew Yazzie, He/Him/His, Student Recruitment Specialist, American Indian Student Services











Bedroom 1 Living Room Kitchen

EVERYTHING AND THE KITCHEN SINK

Located in the heart of Albuquerque, the Lobo Rainforest offers 2 bedroom/2 bath apartment-style units, including full kitchen, living space, and washer and dryer.

ROOM ENOUGH FOR ALL

Experience a diverse and dynamic neighborhood with food, entertainment and transportation all within walking distance. Lobo Rainforest is a stone's throw away from where you work, learn and play.



EXTRA FEATURES

- All utilities included, plus free Wi-Fi with Comcast Xfininty
- Designated Parking Area
- Secure building and elevator access
- Fitness Center
- Steps from public transportation services
- Easy access to downtown restaurants, entertainment and art venues!
- 21+ Status—Residents of legal age allowed to possess and consume alcohol within university guidelines.



RESIDENCE LIFE & STUDENT HOUSING

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR PNMGC'S **SPRING 2022 EVENTS**



Become a **Mentor or** Mentee

Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color (PNMGC) is a student-led program working to retain students of color through ongoing peer mentoring.

Student scholarships semester!

Apply Now!

Visit pnmgc.unm.edu to complete our application

CONTACT US:

SUB Lobo Lair, Room 1046 Website: pnmgc.unm.edu Email: gradpeer@unm.edu Office number: 505-277-7397





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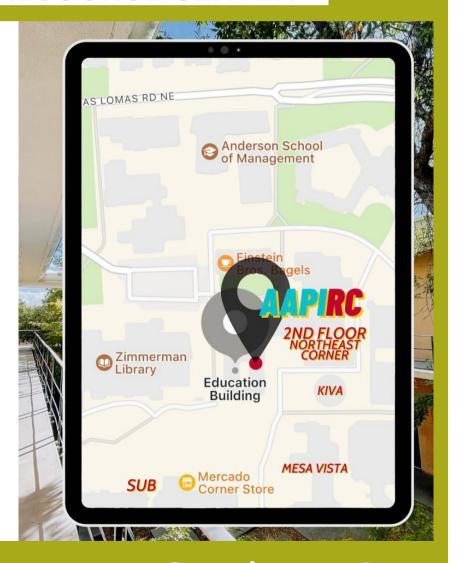




ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER RESOURCE CENTER

Visit the newly opened
Asian American Pacific
Islander Resource
Center (AAPIRC) located
on the 2nd floor of the
Education Building!

Visit with Mishy Wang
AAPI's Student Success
Specialist to learn how
to get involved! Contact
Mishy at
mishywang@unm.edu.



Follow AAPI on Instagram @aapircunm!



Be a Lobo Friends Mentor!

MAKE GLOBAL FRIENDS

BE A CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC AMBASSADOR TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

GAIN INSIGHTS ON DIFFERENT VALUES AND CULTURES

For questions or additional information, email geo@unm.edu







Disordered Eating in Adults with Phenylketonuria (PKU) compared to Adults without PKU

We are seeking **people 18 years of age and older who <u>do</u> not have PKU** to participate in a research project.

This project will compare eating behaviors, disordered eating, and dietary intake in people with and without PKU.



If you decide to join the project, you will be asked to:

- · Complete surveys online.
- Complete a 24-hour diet recall online.

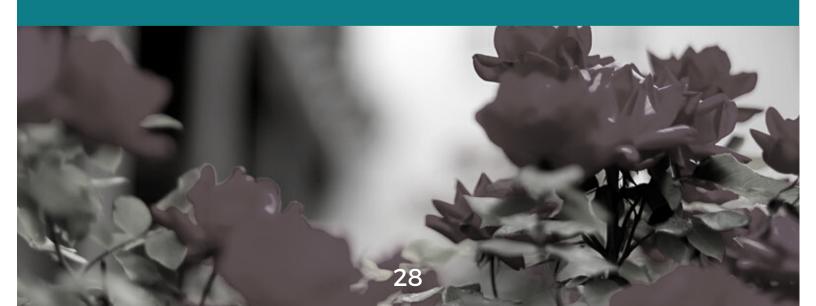
If you participate in this research study, you will receive a \$10 electronic Amazon gift card.

This project is being conducted by Katie Coakley, Assistant Professor of Nutrition at the University of New Mexico (UNM)

Please email kcoakley@unm.edu or call 270-312-6086 to participate!

LOOKING FOR OTHER RESOURCES?

- African American Student Services (AASS)
- American Indian Student Services (AISS)
- Associated Students of the University of New Mexico (ASUNM)
- Collegiate Recovery Center
- Community Engagement Center (CEC)
- NM Dream Team
- El Centro de la Raza
- Graduate Resource Center (GRC)
- Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)
- Graduate Studies (GS)
- Kiva Club
- LGBTQ Resource Center
- Lobo Guardian
- LoboRESPECT
- Men of Color Initiative (MOCI)
- Office of Career Services
- Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color (PNMGC)
- Student Activities Center (SAC)
- Student Government Accounting Office (SGAO)
- Veteran & Military Resource Center (VRC)
- Women's Resource Center (WRC)
- United Grad Workers (UGW)



WANT TO SHARE A MESSAGE WITH GRAD STUDENTS?

WE CAN SHARE YOUR MESSAGE WITH ALL GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS AT UNM

Our team is dedicated to promoting the resources available to Graduate & Professional Students at UNM. If you want us to highlight an event, program, or other resource available to Graduate & Professional Students, please email a request to gpsapr@unm.edu with a brief description and flyer to include in the next newsletter.

All requests should be made one week prior to the publication of the GPSA Communiqué. The deadline for submissions to be included in the next newsletter is 5:00 PM on Feb 4, 2022.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GPSA?

OUR TEAM IS HERE TO SUPPORT YOU ANY WAY THAT WE CAN! READ OUR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why do I have GPSA charge on my bursar's account? Students enrolled in a degree-seeking graduate program at UNM are required to pay a student fee to GPSA. This fee goes to funding UNM programs and organizations and is allocated annually by the Student Fee Review Board. Students who do not pay this fee are not eligible to apply for scholarships or grants through GPSA.

Are new UNM Graduate & Professional Students eligible to apply for grants? Yes. You are eligible to apply for SRG, PDG and NMRG (if being offered in the semester) if you meet the respective grant's requirement. However, you are not eligible to apply for the Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF) if you are in your first semester.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GPSA?

CONTINUED

Are grants and scholarships offered every semester? The Student Research Grant (SRG), Professional Development Grant (PDG) and Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF) are offered in every semester i.e. Fall, Spring and Summer. However, the New Mexico Research Grant (NMRG High Priority and General Priority) are offered only in the Fall Semester.

Can I apply to multiple grants in one grant cycle? Yes, you can apply multiple grants in the same grant cycle, but each grant requires a separate application i.e. Statement of Proposal, Budget sheet and Letter of Recommendation (if required).

Can I utilize my grant award another semester? Yes, you can. The funds which are sought for the event or activity must be utilized within the next, current or previous funding period.



Ask a question. Didn't see your question in our list of <u>FAQs</u>? Submit any questions you have on <u>our website</u>. If your question is urgent or specific, please submit an email directly to the appropriate Committee Chair for a quicker response.

CONTACT US!

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LISTSERV: JOIN OUR LISTSERV





